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AMVETS POST 79 | SPRING 2021 NEWSLETTER



COMMANDERS CORNER

WELCOME TO THE POST!

Dear Members,
Welcome to Spring 2021. I wanted to take a moment to share a few updates with you. First, our Post is open for membership activities, event rentals, and our Canteen lounge is open.

At the March meeting, our E-Board voted to expand our membership categories to include a Patriot Supporter membership option.

Every Saturday morning, members participate in a food service—community based activity, with Wegmans in Natick.

On Wednesday evenings, we are running a Youth Air Pistol class for both Veterans and Scouts.

More information about the programs mentioned above can be found inside this newsletter.

As a reminder, the Post is open from 11am-9pm everyday. We look forward to seeing you this Spring.

Sincerely,
James A. Sheridan
Post Commander

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ENJOY THIS ISSUE?

Feel free to share this newsletter with anyone who you think may find it useful.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, IDEAS?

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FOOD SERVICE FOR VETERANS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE COMMUNITY PROGRAM

AMVETS Post #79 is proud to announce we have kicked off an endeavor to help the Veterans in our community who may need access to food.

Every Saturday morning, dedicated Post Volunteers, pick up food from **Wegmans Food Market in Natick**. The food is different every week and consists of both perishable and non-perishable items. Our volunteers sort through the food, organize the food and some assemble "grocery bags" to distribute to Veterans who may not have access to transportation to participate.

All Post Veteran members are welcome to stop by and pick up a bag of food Saturday mornings 10:30am-12pm. If you are a Veteran in need or know of a Veteran in need please contact the Post to get connected. **Volunteer opportunities are also available.** **Volunteers hours are 8:30/9am-12pm on Saturday's.**



SCOUTING PROGRAMS

AMVETS Post #79 welcomes Scouts and their leaders to participate in activities at the Post. Examples of Veteran and Scout activities have included:

- Archery
- Flag Day Commemoration
- Flag Retirement Ceremony
- Air Pistol Classes
- Service Projects and Volunteer Opportunities
- Fishing Derby's
- PineWood Derby
- Blue & Gold Dinner's and cross over events

If you are a Scout leader and interested in having an event or activity at our Post, please reach out to Commander James Sheridan at 508-653-5196 or email veteransarrows@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

AMVETS Post #79 is run by a volunteer board of directors. There are many **volunteer opportunities available for Veterans, groups, friends of, and youth.**

- Leadership Positions
- Food Service Volunteers
- Facility and Maintenance
- Fundraising and Community Service Projects
- Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and 9-11 Commemorations

If you are interested in Volunteering or have a Volunteer Group, please reach out to our Commander James Sheridan at 508-653-5196 or email veteransarrows@gmail.com

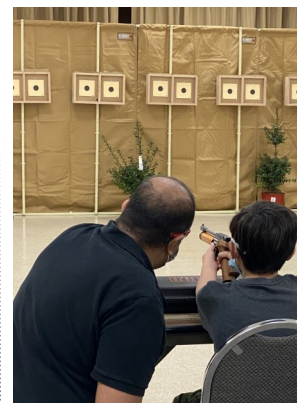
YOUTH AIR PISTOL PROGRAM

This program is designed to teach participants about general safety, personal responsibility, team work, and fire arms safety.

Led by a former Assistant National Air Pistol Coach and Certified Firearms Safety Instructors, the program is not available to the public, but it IS available to various youth organizations such as Boy/Girl Scouts and Junior AMVETS.

Wednesday evenings 7-9pm
March—June 2021

If you are interested in participating in the program please email Veteransarrows@gmail.com or call 508-653-5196



UPCOMING MEETINGS

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Executive Board

First Tuesday of Month 6:30pm

General Meeting

Second Tuesday of Month 7:00pm

CANTEEN HOURS

Sun- 11am to 9pm

Mon- 11am to 9pm

Tue- 11am to 9pm

Wed- 11am to 9pm

Thu- 11am to 9pm

Fri- 11am to 11pm

Sat- 11am to 11pm

Come down and enjoy:

Bocci, Horseshoes, Fishing, Rail Trail, Boat launch, Beach, Picnic tables and camaraderie.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

We are welcoming new members to our post!

We believe in the future and are doing our best to build a sustainable post. That means, recruiting Veterans and getting them connected, engaged and involved.

If you know of a Veteran who would benefit from being a Member at our Club, please introduce them today or [pass the membership link on today.](#)



WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS!

- [Veteran Membership](#) Use this form if you are a United States Veteran.
- [Patriot Supporter Membership](#). Use this form if you are a friend of a military member or support our great men and women who have served.



[JOIN ONLINE](#)
OR IN PERSON.



DART LEAGUE

Natick AMVETS Post # 79 welcome's dart teams! If you are interested in being on a MMDL dart team or need a sponsor for the upcoming season, please contact us.

Matches are typically held occur on Tuesday nights as they always have in the past. Teams must have no less than 4 members and no more than 9 members. Registration info can be found at Minuteman Dart Leagues facebook page or by contacting us.

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RENTALS AND EVENTS

AMVETS Post 79 is a great place to hold your event, function or group activity. Our facility offers both indoor, and waterfront outdoor space.

If you are interested in booking your event please:

- Visit the [Event Rental Website](#) for info
- Fill out the [event inquiry form](#) and/or
- Email natickamvets.eventcoordinator@gmail.com



Function Hall



The Grounds

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

We have spent many hours preparing our Post for everyone's safety and well-being.

We have:

- **Re-arranged our indoor seating** to allow for appropriate social distancing
- **Plenty of outside seating** is available
- Created **hand sanitizing stations** throughout the post
- Put in place **Contact Tracing** and a **Covid 19 Attestation Plan**
- **Enhanced our cleaning & sanitation protocols**
- Placed clear, concise and **easy to read signage throughout the facility** stating new policies and procedures
- **Trained staff** on post-covid 19 guidelines

Our Ask of You:

- **Please wear a mask** when entering the post, moving around the post, going to the bathroom, ordering food, etc. **When you are seated at your table, you can remove your mask.**
- **Please sign in** (name, time, contact information) upon entering the Post. This must be done everyday you visit.
- **If you are feeling ill, have traveled to a high-risk state, have a fever or have been in contact with anyone who is presumed covid positive,** please do not come to the Post. Know we will miss you and wish you well, but for everyone's safety, **please stay home.**
- Please join us in following the CDC's current social distancing guidelines, **maintaining a distance of 6 feet from others whenever possible.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

POST 79 OFFICERS 2021

Elected Positions

Commander:

James A Sheridan

1st Vice Commander:

John Clancy

2nd Vice Commander:

Joseph Williams

3rd Vice Commander:

Jeffery Becker

Finance Officer:

Joe Oliveri

Judge Advocate:

William Lyons

Post Adjutant:

Provost Marshall:

Ryan Waldron

Executive Committee

John Lanza

James Musgrave

Stephen Mitchell

Connect with us!

Community meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7pm.

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